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Senator Walsh then questioned the witness as to what extent. Mr. Thorne had worked with other counsel for the shippers or with Mr. Carmalt himself. Mr. Carmalt said that Mr. Thorne had prepared his own case. He knew of no assemblage of attorneys to consider what position should be taken. The "niggardly" surplus remark made by Mr. Brandeis in reference to the amount of railroad earnings again was projected into the hearings of Senator Walsh. Mr. Carmalt again took issue with Mr. Thorne, who had said that Mr. Brandeis had referred to the dividends plus surplus for improvement.

Lyon Takes Stand. Mr. Carmalt said his understanding of Mr. Brandels' remark was that It

referred to surplus after dividends had been paid. Frank Lyon said he had been as-

Frank Lyon said he had been assigned to work in 1910 in a capacity similar to that in which Mr. Brandels was employed in 1913.

"So far as Mr. Brandels' instructions are concerned," Mr. Lyon said, "I think the commission's letter to him is the best evidence. As for myself, I received instructions to ascertain the facts. If I had found any favorable to the railroads I would have [4,3] them before the commission. I do not understand that I, in 1910, or Mr. Brandels in 1913, were engaged to associate ourselves with the shippers."

The whole question of the surplus which Mr. Brandels had referred to as "niggardly," Mr. Lyon said, was inconsequential and that everybody inconsequential and that everybody except Mr. Therne had simply regarded it as a difference of opinion. He said anyone who went over the report of the Central Freight Association territory must have realized that the reverues were inadequate and he saw no impropriety in Mr. Brandels making that admission. Railroads have been careful to submit their cases to the Interstate Commerca Commission when times were

mit their cases to the Interstate Com-merce Commission when times were nard, according to Mr. Lyon. He said they had lost out in 1910 when busi-ness picked up before they could get their case heard. The speaker then culogized the Frandels brief as a noteworthy impeachment of railroads and said "Brandels' series of ques-tions was the most exhaustive list I have ever seen."

Pointed Out Losses.

He said Brandels had pointed out how losses were entailed through inefficiency, and asserted that the railroads had taken some of the suggestions of Mr. Brandels in the 1913 hearing, when, for example, they sought to get the passenger traffic to bear its own expenses. Another loss through cheap service pointed out by Brandeis, Mr. Lyon said, was that cattle cars in the middle West were carried for 1 or 2

cents a mile.
"Mr. Thorne represented the shippers, didn't he? And Mr. Brandels' argument to make each class of traffic bear its own expenses would have raised the charges upon Mr. Thorne's clients, would it?" asked Senator Waish. "Yes, that is a fair interence," re-

Referring to Mr. Lyon's expression of Referring to Mr. Lyon's expression of willingness to state the railroad's side of the case he was in. Senator Cumming asked whether Mr. Lyon had expressed any such opinions in the 1919 hearing. Mr. Lyon said he had not. He had confined himself to facts. But he could see how Mr. Brandeis, being brought from the cutside, and being much more widely known, might not be so hesitant about expressing an opinion. about expressing an opinion.

"I thing Mr. Lyon's modesty does him on injustice in assuming that his competence did not entitle him to follow the course laid down by Mr. Brandeis," remarked Senator Cumming.
"I did not say that," replied Mr. Lyon. "In 1910 the railroads did not say that the residual of the railroads did not say that the railroads did not say the r "Yes, and in 1910 you did not leop-

of the Eoston chamber of commerce, had assented to a compromise on this ing.

point which, he believed, would hurt the cause of the shippers.

Mr. Spelling told how he had sent propoganda in the form of circular letters which resulted in mass meetings being held in Chleago, Topeka, and other Western cities to uphold the contention that the burden of proof in a rate increase contention should rest with the inilronds.

Mr. Spelling said he had prepared a brief which Mr. Ives had promised to ask Mr. Brandels to incorporate in his brief, and that he did not hear from it for two months. He said he finally wrote threatening letters to Mr. Brandels of old copies of operas. for two months. He said he finally wrote threatening letters to Mr. Bran-dels urging some reply in regard to (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

### Predicts Trans-Atlantic Aero Tours in 20 Years

LONDON, Fab. 10.-Twenty years from now travelers will speed from New York to London in fifteen hours in a giant aeroplane capable of making 200 miles an hour, Claude Grahame-White declared in an article here today.

eropiane will have ngines to minimize er of a breakdown m mu-ocean, he said, and widespread and multiple planes. Its horsepower will be computed by thousands instead of hundreds.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-lumbia—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest much change in temperature; lowest temperature lonight about 25 degrees; light, variable winds. Maryland-Falr tonight and Friday. not much change in temperature; light, Variable winds.
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# Carmalt. "But the brief was shown to the st-torneys only after the oral arguments were well under way." replied Senator Clarke. EAGLE MEDAL TO WASHINGTON SCOUT Vigorous Counter-Attacks in Senate Struggling Over Ques-

Raymond Scaggs Receives High Award At Hands of Chief Executive.

President Wilson this morning received members of the national executive council of the Boy Scouts of America, who are in Washington for the sixth annual executive meeting. The reception followed a business meeting of the council at the Willard, at which Colin H. Livingstone, president of the organization, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

After shaking hands with prominent Scout leaders from all over the country. the President made the presentation of the Eagle Scout medal to Scout Raymond Scaggs, of Troop 50, of this city. This medal represents the highest honor that can be conferred on a Scout, excepting special medals of valor or extraordinary serivce.

The youthful recipient of this honor is eighteen years of age. He lives at 1244 W street southeast. Joining the Boy Scouts as a tenderfoot in April of 1913, he was raised to the second class n July of that year, and to the rank of first class Scout the following month. Since that time he has received the following medals of merit: Bugling, camping, carpentry, civics, cooking, craftsmanship, cycling, firemanship, first aid to the injured, first aid to injured animals, forestry, handicraft, life-sav-ing, music, pathfinding, personal health public health, seamanship, and swim

ming.

Reports at the meeting indicated that the year 1915 was the most prosperous for the Boy Scouts in the history of the movement, the membership jumping 46 per cent over the previous year. It was shown that more than 180,000 men and pass were now officially registered at boys were now officially registered at the national headquarters in New York. As significant of the appeal which scout feais and scout principles have made throughout the country to thinking men, it was brought out that of 7.957 scoutmasters, 1,655 are clergymen, 200 physicians, 147 lawyers, 52 newspaper men, 149 Government employes, 730 men, 149 Government employes, 396 teachers, 69 professional engineers, 225 students, and 175 Y. M. C. A. workers. Chief Scout Executive James E. West declared great interest was being shown by the boys in the study of woodcraft. At the conclusion of the reception, the hear the reports of the committees and addresses by prominent scout workers.

### House Not Afraid Of Mere Zeppelins

President's Envoy Takes Suite of Rooms on Top Floor of Ritz in London.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- For some time hotel guests in London have shunardize your case by making any damag-ing admissions," retorted Senator Cum-E. M. House arrived from Paris he Do you represent any railroads ... occasioned some surprise by taking a

Shelling Takes Stand.

Thomas C. Spelling on taking the stand, said he had some facts and opinions too, if he were allowed to express them. He went into a long linterty of the burden of proof side of the rate hearings endeavoring to show that Mr. Braideis and Mr. Ives, had assented to a compromise on this interty. The standard opinions to the standard opinions too, if he were allowed to express them. He went into a long linterty of the burden of proof side of the rate hearings endeavoring to show that Mr. Braideis and Mr. Ives, had assented to a compromise on this interty, before leaving the standard opinions to the standard opinions too, if he were allowed to ware fighting this war for a great form seeing any of them until today. Colonel House received a call from the entire American newspaper contingent, but owing to the late hour government not to retaliste with air government not to

# A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES **ACHING KIDNEYS**

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authorimuch meat, says a wen-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get slouggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, clse you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladty. Meat forms uric acid which over-

longer irritates, thus ending blad-

der weakness.

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# FATE OF EXECUTIVE 60,000 REPORTED

Snowstorm Delivered By French Troops.

(Continued from First Page.) previous bombardments. By mining operations and attacks with hand grenades hand-to-hand fighting has resulted. The official statement from the

French war office this afternoon reported that the Germans launched nother heavy attack against French positions on the Neuville La Folie road last night. The Germans, it was stated, were repulsed at practically every point. out succeeded in recapturing one mine

but succeeded in recapture crater.

"The heavy artillery duel continues from Hill 119 to the Neuville-Thelus road," said the Paris statement. "We expelled the enemy by grenade fighting, from some communication trenches west of La Folle. South of the Somme we took fifty prisoners and two machine guns."

Called "Re-Shuffling."

Despite persistent reports from Dutch ources, London military critics do not fresh bodies of troops have arrived at discussion of the Colombia treaty in the German front in Flanders other the open. the German front in Flanders other forces have been withdrawn in the past few days. The opinion prevails that the Germans are merely engaged in one of the periodical re-shuffling processes. The best information available indicates that there have been no large transfers of German troops from other fronts. Peleggrad has regarded the fronts. Petrograd has reported the withdrawal of Germans from a few sectors of the castern front, but thus far none of these forces are believed to have made their appearance on the

LONDON, Feb. 10.—All Roumanian reservists at Saloniki have been ordered home immediately, according to Saloniki dispatches. A Berne report says that the Roumanian government has appealed to the people to bear of their sold and denosit it in to hoard their gold and deposit it in the national bank.

A Eucharest dispatch, however, cast discredit upon reports that Roumania is preparing to fight with the allies. The Roumanian expert committee has decided to supply Austria and Ger-

decided to supply Austria and Ger-loany with 100,000 wagonloads of BERNE, Feb. 10.—Swiss troops were ordered on duty today to guard gov-ernment ammunition factories on

VIENNA, Peb. 10.—The disarming of Montenegrin troops by their Ausrian conquerors has been completed t is officially announced.

PARIS, Feb. 10.-Less than 30 00 Serbian troops now remain in Al-bania and these are being trans-ferred to Corfu, according to Athens dispatches today, for re-equipment for service in the Balkans.

asked Senator Walsh.
"No. Only incidentally. But that is because they have not asked me. I did not hang out my shingle to take only one class of cases," said Lyon.

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# SESSION IN BALANCE

tion of Discussing Treaties in Open Meeting.

Behind closed doors the Senate fighting out one of the hardest battles of the session. The struggle is over the Germans are seeking to improve the question whether the Senste shall their positions on this front and severe break down the ancient tradition of considering treaties and nominations in secret session or shall consider them in

The contest began Monday on a motion of Senator Borah to consider the Nicaragua and Colombia treaties in open session. That motion was fought over for two hours late Monday after-noon, and again for two hours or more yesterday. It was renewed again as soon as the Senate met, behind vlosed yesterday. doors, at noon today.

Executive Session In Balance. Much depends on the outcome of the contest. Should the Borah motion prevail, the executive session of the Senate would, to put it plainly, he "knocked into a cocked hat."

It is not the expectation, however, that generally credit the rumors that the enough votes can be commanded to force Germans are about to deliver a hard open sessions. More of the Democrats, smash against the allied lines. While for political reasons, fear to have the

The leaders in the movement for the open session are chiefly the Progressive Republican group of the Senate. They include Senators Borah, Kenkon, Norris Sterling, Cummins, Clapp, Gronna, Ba Follette, Poindexter, and Works. With

## **BOTH ARE BOOSTERS** FOR THE NEW REMEDY

Washington Lady, 66 Years Old, and Her Daughter Both Praise Dreco.

Nearly every form of diseas the ins with the stomach, and this has been proven in thousands of cases. It is the neglect of the first symptoms of a runlown system causing these troubles People who are nervous and irritable, who lack energy and ambition, feel rumors that plots have been discovered which aimed at their destgueblue and discouraged, suffer from headaches, dizziness, back ache, went memery, poor blood circulation, and unsound leep, should take heed in time, for these are never failing signs of a decanged stomach. The new herbal tonic, linear, designed to meet just such conditions acts directly upon the stomach, causing the food to digest perfectly, thereby relieving the suffering insueduately, and

If taken for a short time, the results will be permanent.

Duly, tostimonuals are received to substantiate these facts, a more recent one being that of Mrs. W. P. Chroniger, of Opposes Reprisals For
Germans' Aero Raids

LONDON, Feb. 10.—German air raids

On Ramsgate and Broadstales works, told him to try me in the Covernment works, told him to try me in the covernment. sic Fourth street northwest. bottle. Right from the first consideration.

Colonel House received a call from the entire American newspaper contingent, but owing to the late hour after that he had a very thresome trip, he asked to be excused.

Teprisals by the loday urged the and I am enjoying splendid sleep, pains in my limbs all gone and the constitution of the fact that he had a very thresome trip, he asked to be excused.

We are fighting this war for a great daughter, who was also a sufferer, and

### these have Joined a number of other Re. Julia Marlowe's Salome publicans opposed to the treaties. Struggle for open sessions of Struggle for open sessions of the Senate on all matters was opened last session by Senator Kenyon. The consideration of the treaties has given a good opportunity for its renewal. Behind closed doors since Monday there has been a lot of plain speaking about the evils of the executive session. Merits of the Nicaragua treaty, which is the one under consideration, have been barely touched on. Auctioned Off For \$50 NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The transparent brown film in which Julia Marting the Nicaragua treaty, which is the one under consideration, have been barely touched on.

Ex-Banquets for Tramps.

DE KALB, Ill., Feb. 10.-Hoboes have struck a soft snap here. Besides be- ment had a good day, when Miss Maring accommodated at the local fall on lowe's golden wig went for \$10, and cold nights, the unconsumed delicacles Sothern's Dundreary whiskers sold for from banquets are sent in to them.

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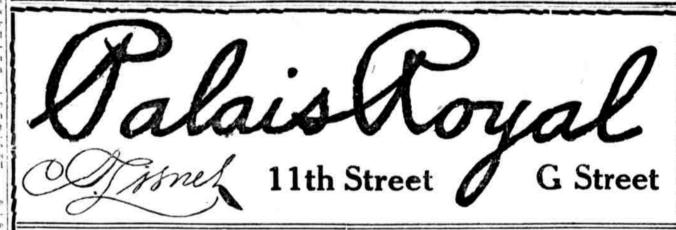
tights, the name of the purchaser was not made public.

The auction sale's hair goods depart-

### Frozen on Gulf Coast.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16.-Believed to be the first man ever frezer, to death on the Gulf coast, A. V. Sceals, a wealthy banker of Fountain Glean, Miss., was found today after having been missing since Wednesday

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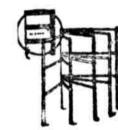
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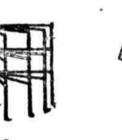
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